

From: Stephanie Jayne Sailor
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/28/02 5:20pm
Subject: Public comment -- Microsoft

Department of Justice:

The lawsuit against Microsoft is supposed to be for the good of the people. Instead, it's for the good of Netscape, who failed to compete. Microsoft didn't hurt consumers. They helped consumers.

If you truly want to put an end to a monopoly, why don't you start with The U.S. Postal Service? That's a Government-created monopoly, which has thrived since the 1840s. It has been against the law for anyone to compete with the U.S. Postal Service by carrying first-class mail. That's a monopoly that you should stop.

I beg of you, Department of Justice, end the Microsoft case now. Do not stifle innovation. Do not require Government permission for companies to improve their products. Such intervention only benefits companies who are lethargic to compete. In the end, that hurts taxpayers, consumers, the economy, and future of technology.

Do not meddle with Microsoft -- or any other company's -- future product design decisions. Leave that to software executives, not judges and bureaucrats. Keep America free, allowing Microsoft to continue to develop affordable products, create jobs, and please customers.

This isn't about Microsoft. It's about the freedom of every American company to improve their products. Most importantly, it's about allowing consumers the freedom to pass judgment with their pocketbooks, by personal choice.

=Stephanie Sailor=

118 Mendham Rd.
Bernardsville, NJ 07924
908.766.0990
Steph@StephanieSailor.com
<http://www.StephanieSailor.com>

CC: msfin@microsoft.com@inetgw